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1 [ASNC Special Joint Meeting of the Board with THE COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH](#)

Fri Mar 28, 2014 9:23 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

Special Joint Meeting of the Board with

THE COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH and AD HOC ELECTION COMMITTEES Wednesday, April 2, 2014 • 6:30 p.m. • Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90065

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - Teresa Bonsell, Outreach chair; Martha Benedict, Elections chair (1 min.)

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min.) The public may provide comments to the committee on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

3. MOTA DAY (Brenda Rees, 5 min.) Discussion and possible action: Consideration of NPG for Museums of the Arroyo Day (MOTA) May 18 to fund transportation plus ASNC magnetic signs to display ASNC sponsorship. Sign can be reused for other events.

4. NORTHEAST LAPD PROJECT FOR YOUTH (5 min.) Discussion and possible action: ASNC Public Safety Committee recommends NPG for a youth program that the Committee needs to determine ASNC outreach benefit for the Board motion.

5. MONTEREY HILLS JAZZ FESTIVAL (Jim Henderson, 5 min.) Discussion and possible action on ASNC sponsorship of the summer Monterey Hills musical celebration at Budd Weiner Park.

6. PROMOTIONAL ASNC TOYS (5 min.) Discussion and possible action to purchase ASNC branded Frisbees and beach balls.

7. CANDIDATE FORUMS (Election Committee, 5 min.) Discussion and possible action to schedule up to five Candidate Forums in the time preceding the ASNC Election on April 26.

8. ASNC ELECTION DAY OUTREACH (Election Committee, 5 min.) Discussion and possible action to determine refreshments and outreach activities at Ramona Hall on the ASNC Election Day April 26, including developing a volunteer shuttle service to transport voters.

9. PLANNING OF UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS (5 min.) Discussion and possible action on ASNC-approved outreach events, including April 19 Eggstravaganza in addition to ongoing tabling and outreach efforts to promote vote-by-mail signups.

10. INPUT ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.)

11. ADJOURNMENT

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2 **Councilmember Jose Huizar's Northeast Community Newsletter: Friday,**

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Northeast Community Newsletter
March 28, 2014

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

Northeast Pic of the Week

We're resurfacing York Blvd from Figueroa to South Pas and installing bike lanes. Read more below.

In This Newsletter:

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CD14 Establishes Sidewalk Repair Fund

Photo: LA Times

Today the Council approved Councilmember Huizar's request to fund sidewalk repairs in the 14th

District. His motion commits \$250,000 of discretionary funds to repair the most egregious broken and buckled sidewalks in the District.

"Fixing sidewalks creates significant benefits for the City," said Councilmember Huizar. "Safe and accessible sidewalks improve the quality of life for residents by increasing pedestrian safety and community pride while reducing city liability.

The Council Office will forward constituent requests and work directly with the Bureau of Street Services to target priority repairs for some of the worst sidewalks in a district that has some of the oldest infrastructure in the City.

For more information, please contact Councilmember Huizar's Northeast LA field office at (323) 254-5295.

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Huizar Demands a Quicker Response to Tree Trimming Needs

Seeking to end the frustrating delays and inaction over promised tree trimming in the District, Councilman Huizar submitted a motion asking for answers from the City department and contractors responsible.

"Tree trimming is a repeatedly unfulfilled promise. My patience has worn thin, and I'm tired of waiting for work that should be a routine procedure," said Councilman Huizar. "It's an unacceptable pattern of failure, and my constituents deserve better."

In 2011, Councilman Huizar fought to restore some funding for tree trimming after it had been cut entirely from the City budget during the recession. Since then, City Council has provided funding for tree trimming for the past three years. This service has been assigned to contracted firms, but despite the allocation of funding that service has not materialized. In Council District 14, funded tree trimming is more than two years behind schedule, with more than 2,500 trees having been inspected, approved and funded for trimming, but not yet trimmed.

Seeking a more reliable approach, Huizar is calling upon the Bureau of Street Services to immediately find a way to accomplish the already-funded tree trimming, and to report back with recommendations to change and improve this failed approach to tree trimming.

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Councilmember Huizar Announces York Boulevard Resurfacing Project

Thursday, March 27th - Sunday, March 30th

York Blvd. between Figueroa St. and South Pasadena City Limit

York Boulevard between Figueroa Street and the South Pasadena City Limit (over the bridge) is currently being resurfaced! The Bureau of Street Services (BSS) will began the project on Wednesday, March 26th and, barring weather delays, complete the project by Sunday, March 30th.

Over these days, residents can expect the following impacts:

Fewer lanes during the first two days while BSS profiles the street

BLOCK BY BLOCK FULL STREET CLOSURES WHILE BSS IS RESURFACING ON SATURDAY, 3/29

No parking during posted hours

Detours

Some noise during working hours

In addition to resurfacing, the project will install new bike lanes, connecting bike lanes on San Pascual Avenue, Avenue 66, York Boulevard, and Pasadena Avenue (in South Pasadena). Existing westbound auto lanes will remain. The existing eastbound auto lanes will remain from Figueroa to Ave. 64. From Ave. 64 to the South Pasadena City Limit, one eastbound lane will be removed.

It will also re-stripe the crosswalks in the high-visibility continental crosswalk style.

All together, this project will create a safer roadway for cars, bikes, and pedestrians. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this project. Persons with mobility impediments and their caregivers can request assistance if the scheduled street work limits their use (including ingress or egress) of the public right of way. If you have questions or need to request an accommodation, contact the supervisor on the project site or call (213) 485-5561. TTD users, please use 711.

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Huizar Calls for Enforcement of Measure D

Voters approved allowing a limited number of medical marijuana dispensaries to remain open in the City with the passage of Measure D. Yet many illegal dispensaries continue to open, in a clear breach of the law. To address this problem, Councilman Huizar joined with Councilwoman Nury Martinez asked for a status update from the City Attorney on current efforts to close down illegally operating medical marijuana dispensaries, and together the Councilmembers also proposed methods to increase enforcement of Measure D.

"Residents of the city need to know exactly what is occurring in their neighborhoods, where exactly these illegal storefronts are located, and what is being done to shut them down," the Councilmembers wrote in their joint motion.

Some illegal dispensary operators may be sowing confusion by presenting property owners with City of Los Angeles Business Tax Registration Certificates (BTRCs) for medical marijuana collectives. BTRCs

are simply a way for the City to collect taxes and are not a permit to operate. Therefore Councilman Huizar has called for a full accounting of the matter and is asking whether the City's Office of Finance makes a distinction between 'legal' and 'illegal' medical marijuana collectives and dispensaries when it issues those BTRCs.

The motion also asks for some of the tax revenue authorized by Measure D to be allocated for greater enforcement of the law. In a separate action, the Council also approved adding two deputy City Attorneys to focus on shutting down non-compliant medical marijuana dispensaries.

Read the motion [here](#).

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Councilmember Huizar Invites You to Peace in the Northeast Walk

Saturday, March 29th

12:15PM-5:15PM

Start: Christian Assembly, 2400 Colorado Blvd.

Finish: St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 2500 W Verdugo Rd.

Please join Councilmember Huizar and the Northeast LA community in a demonstration of peace and memorial of those lost to gang violence. The event will begin at the Christian Assembly Church in Eagle Rock with a kickoff ceremony and then we will all walk together to St. Bernard's in Glassell Park. Along the way, crosses will be placed where a family has lost loved ones due to gang violence. White doves will be released at St. Bernard's. At St. Bernard's, there will be youth and family activities, a resource & health fair, 5K run, basketball shooting contest, free food, entertainment and more.

For more information, please contact Stan Moore at (323) 256-1024 or revdrmoore@sbcglobal.net.

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Highland Park Heritage Trust Community Awards

Sunday, March 30th

2:00PM-5:00PM

Temple Beth Israel

5711 Monte Vista St.

Please join us for an exciting afternoon honoring the 90th Anniversary of the Temple Beth Israel, along with the people, residences and places that contribute to our community's rich heritage.

Light refreshments will be served. Free admission. For more information, email info@hpht.org or call (323) 908-4127.

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2nd Annual Open House & Plant Sale

Sunday, April 6th
10:00 AM-4:00 PM
1103 Rockdale Ave.

Join the Eagle Rock Community Garden and Art Park for their 2nd Annual Open House & Plant Sale! In addition to the plant sale, there will be art & music, garden advice, and a raffle.

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Baseball Opening Day & Spring Holiday Celebration Fair

Saturday, April 12th
10:00AM-12:00PM - Opening Day Ceremony
12:00PM-3:00PM - Spring Holiday Fair
Eagle Rock Recreation Center
1100 Eagle Vista Dr.

Come enjoy spring at the Eagle Rock Rec Center. First, Eagle Rock baseball will kick off their season. After the game, there will be a spring celebration with a children's egg hunt and spring bunny, along with free arts & crafts, face painting, medical screenings, and safety information. A parent/child baseball exhibition game will take place at 1:00PM.

For more information, call Chang at the Recreation Center at (323) 257-6948.

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Neighborhood Council Elections

Saturday, April 26th

The Glassell Park, Eagle Rock, and Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Councils are hosting elections. You are eligible and encouraged to vote if you live, work, or own property in the community.

Please visit your Neighborhood Council's respective EmpowerLA site to learn about the candidates. Additionally, check out each Council's website to get a sense of its direction and to get in contact with

current members.

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

HHPNC EmpowerLA Elections Page
HHPNC Website

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

GPNC EmpowerLA Elections Page
GPNC Website

Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

ERNC EmpowerLA Elections Page
ERNC Website

For more information on Neighborhood Councils, email Jay@EmpowerLA.org or call 818-293-VOTE (8683).

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Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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March 28, 2014

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In a continued effort to bring news and relevant information about our federal

government back to his home district in Los Angeles, Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-34), Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus and Ranking Member of the Social Security Subcommittee, brings you "The Becerra Bulletin," an e-newsletter filled with facts and information meant to stimulate thought and discussion about policy and a host of other issues.

BY THE NUMBERS - THE TIME IS NOW FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

The time is now to enact commonsense immigration reform that reaffirms our values, advances our ideals and honors our history as a nation of immigrants. In October 2013, House Democrats introduced H.R. 15, the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act, which if enacted will secure our borders, protect our workers, unite families by stopping the deportations, and offer hardworking immigrants an earned pathway to citizenship. Here's a look at the numbers on why now is the time to fix our broken immigration system:

- It has been 275 days since the U.S. Senate passed bipartisan immigration reform
- A bipartisan group of 200 House Members have signed onto H.R. 15
- According to the latest report from the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office, H.R. 15 would reduce the deficit by \$900 billion over the next two decades – including \$200 billion in the first decade alone
- An overwhelming majority, 81 percent of the American people support immigration reform with a path to citizenship (CNN, 2/2/14)

SHORT TAKES – WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONGRESSMAN BECERRA, HOUSE DEMOCRATS DEMAND VOTE ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

On March 26, Congressman Becerra and House Democrats launched a petition in the House of Representatives to demand a vote to finally fix our broken immigration system. [Click here to watch.](#) Add your name here to the list if you want to see the House of Representatives finally take action on immigration reform.

#DEMAND A VOTE: GOOGLE HANGOUT ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

Congressman Becerra hosted a Google Hangout on why House Democrats launched a discharge petition to demand a vote in the House of Representatives on H.R. 15, a commonsense immigration reform bill. [Click here to watch the video chat.](#)

FOLLOW CONGRESSMAN BECERRA ON INSTAGRAM

See the latest photos and videos from Congressman Becerra by following him on Instagram. In his first post, Congressman Becerra remembered his parents' visit to the White House:

#TBT to the day this proud son of immigrants saw his parents walk through the doors of the White House. Like millions of immigrants today, they just wanted to be a part of the American Dream.

#TimeIsNow#DemandAVote

SHORT TAKES – IN THE 34TH DISTRICT

GET COVERED BEFORE MARCH 31

Congressman Becerra visited The Wellness Center at the Historic General Hospital in Boyle Heights to remind Angelenos about the March 31 deadline for enrolling in health plans through Covered California. If you start an application by March 31, you will have until April 15 to finish your application and select a health insurance plan.

CONGRESSMAN BECERRA PRESENTS CONGRESSIONAL AWARD MEDAL TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WILLIAM CHUNG

Congressman Becerra presented the Congressional Award Silver Medal to William Chung, a resident from Koreatown and a senior at North Hollywood High.

William earned the silver medal by setting and achieving challenging goals in public service, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration.

WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE AT DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER

This Women's History Month, Congressman Becerra held a roundtable discussion with leaders from various civic and non-profit organizations on the issues affecting women in Los Angeles.

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4a Update about 'SAVE the Historic Figueroa-Riverside Bridge and Preser

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The campaign grows. Ezra Loves Los Angeles is a blog that did a great mini-doc on the Pop-Up Park we threw on the Bridge to raise awareness. Check it out here: http://youtu.be/FgTOF_W4F0A
http://youtu.be/FgTOF_W4F0A. Please re-post and spread the good word. This effort is far from over and the coalition grows daily.

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5 **Floral Journey Seminar, California Art Club Events, and More!**

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What's Next? March 28–April 11, 2014

<http://tinyurl.com/om6oj2r>

Floral Journey Seminar

Saturday, April 5, 11:00 a.m.

Free for Autry Members / \$15 Nonmembers / \$11 Students and Seniors (60+)

Includes Museum Admission

Space Is Limited / Reservations Recommended: TheAutry.org

Join guest curator Lois Sherr Dubin, leading scholars, and beadwork artists as we explore the ideas behind the exhibition Floral Journey: Native North American Beadwork.

Led by the exhibition's managing curator Paige Bardolph, panelists include Joe Baker (Delaware), artist and executive director of the Palos Verdes Art Center; Martha Berry (Cherokee), beadwork artist and Cherokee National Living Treasure; Steven L. Grafe, curator of art, Maryhill Museum of Art; and Timothy McCleary, anthropology professor at Little Bighorn College.

Sponsored in part by The E. L. and Ruth B. Shannon Family Foundation. With additional support from Henry Luce Foundation and Paloheimo Foundation. A special thank-you to Estate of Anna J. Moore, The Reed Foundation, and Lora A. and Robert U. Sandroni.

FOR BENEFACTOR MEMBERS

Floral Journey: Morning at the Museum

Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.

For Turquoise, Copper, Shell, and Silver Members

Space Is Limited / Reservations Required:

memberinfo@theautry.org or 323.495.4380

Meet other members over a light breakfast, tour the exhibition, and hear curator insights. Following the Morning at the Museum event, stay for the Floral Journey Seminar (separate registration is required for the seminar). More

Not yet a benefactor member? Join today online or by calling 323.495.4326.

Photograph of moccasins, Arapaho/Shoshone, 1947. Leather, glass beads. Donated from the collection of D. L. and Shirley K. Hall. Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection, Autry National Center; 95.180.56.1–.2

FAMILY FUN

American Indian Games

Sunday, April 6, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Included With Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

No Reservations Necessary

Play a traditional American Indian game with American Indian Families Partnership (AIFP) cultural educator John Bradley (Cherokee/Comanche). [More](#)

Presented in partnership with Title VII LAUSD Indian Education and American Indian Families Partnership.

Ongoing

Every day at the Autry, experience movie magic as you saddle up and ride through the West, just like movie actors do. Step back in time to learn what life was like in the 1930s for the Chinese American See family in our hands-on, interactive Family Discovery Gallery. Or dress up in cowboy clothes, climb on a life-size replica horse, and smile for a photo-op!

On Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., kids can learn how to pan for gold, just like the 49ers did during the California gold rush.

CALIFORNIA ART CLUB EVENTS

Artists' Gala Reception for the California Art Club's 103rd Annual Gold Medal Juried Exhibition

Saturday, March 29, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

\$75 in advance / \$100 at the door

Space Is Limited / Reservations Recommended: californiaartclub.org or 626.583.9009.

Meet the exhibiting artists and be among the first to view the works selected for the juried exhibition. A highlight of the evening is the awards ceremony announcing "Best of Show" honors. Tickets include a copy of the exhibition catalogue. [More](#)

Public Opening of the California Art Club's 103rd Annual Gold Medal Juried Exhibition

Sunday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Included With Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

No Reservations Necessary

The historic California Art Club returns to the Autry to present its hallmark exhibition. An esteemed panel of museum curators and leading artists juried this display of contemporary/traditional fine art, selecting more than 200 works in genres ranging from quintessential California landscapes and seascapes to figures and still lifes. The exhibition will be on view through April 20, 2014. [More](#)

Jesse Powell, Last Light at the Santa Barbara Bird Refuge (detail), oil on linen, 30 x 30 in.

Portrait Painting Demonstration With Michelle Dunaway

Sunday, March 30, 1:00 p.m.

\$20 Autry Members / \$30 CAC Members / \$40 Nonmembers

Includes Museum Admission

Space Is Limited / Reservations Recommended:

californiaartclub.org or 626.583.9009.

Gold Medal artist Michelle Dunaway, best known for her evocative portraits, will present a painting demonstration with a live model. [More](#)

Curator-led Tour of Art of the West

Sunday, April 6, 1:00 p.m.

Free for Autry Members / \$15 CAC Members / \$20 Nonmembers

Includes Museum Admission

Space Is Limited / Reservations Recommended:

Californiaartclub.org or 626.583.9009.

Amy Scott, Marilyn B. and Calvin B. Gross Curator of Visual Arts, will lead a tour of the Art of the West exhibition. More

Route 66 Campaign Update

On Tuesday, we launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise \$66,000 for our upcoming exhibition about Route 66. In less than one week, we raised more than \$22,000 from 61 contributors! Your gift—at any level—will support our fundraising campaign for this unprecedented exhibition. For supporting our efforts, we will thank you with a variety of perks associated with each level, including private tours, souvenirs, and access to exclusive events.

Learn more and help spread the word!

VISIT

The Autry in Griffith Park

4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027

On View:

- Art of the West
- Floral Journey: Native North American Beadwork
- Tonto and the Lone Ranger

Museum and Store Hours

Tuesday–Friday: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays except Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents’ Day, when the museum is open and free. Free Family Holidays are sponsored by Wells Fargo.

Crossroads West Cafe Hours

Tuesday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Guided Tours

Saturday and Sunday*

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

*Tours are not available the first two Sundays of the month.

See Admission Prices

Historic Southwest Museum Mt. Washington Campus

234 Museum Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065

On View:

- Four Centuries of Pueblo Pottery
- Highlights From the Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection

Hours

Every Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Community Garden

Every Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Admission Free

Join now for unlimited free museum admission, discounts to the Autry Store and Crossroads West Cafe, invitations to members-only events, and more!

Become an Autry member online or by calling 323.495.4326.

Header: Detail of Ojibwe bandolier bag, 1880s–1890s. Cloth, velvet, yarn, glass beads. Gift of Mr. H. V. Smith. Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection, Autry National Center; 903.G.4

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6 New bicycle rumble strips encourage all users to share the bike path

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March 27, 2014 by Eve Sanford

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Yesterday morning, LADOT installed a series of small rumble strips at the Riverdale Park entrance on the Elysian Valley River Path. The series of rumble strips are intended to alert cyclists as they approach a major pedestrian entrance to the path. Each strip itself is comprised of thermoplastic markings approximately four inches wide and between 1 to 3 feet long (pictured above). Keep in mind that each rumble strip is designed significantly different from the type used for motor vehicles and therefore will not directly hamper the bicyclist's travel. However, the strips should be significant enough that the bicyclist feels a noticeable vibration before reaching the Riverdale Avenue path entrance. LADOT hopes that this demo project will remind bicyclists to watch for and slow down when approaching entryways on the path. We've had a lot of complaints from community members about bicyclists traveling too fast and passing them too close. Please treat pedestrians with caution when you are on the path. Slow down and provide an audible signal (bell or courteous shout out) when passing people walking, running or moving slower along the path. Remember by state law that the path is open to them too! It's important that we ensure that all users feel safe and happy on the bike path, irrespective of how fast (or slow) they're travelling.

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March 2014 District News

Dear Friend,

March has been action-packed, both in the District and the Capitol. As the deadline to enroll in healthcare neared, California made a strong showing with more than a million sign ups – but the need to reach out to minority populations remained as pressing as ever. The 4.7-magnitude earthquake that hit mid-month jolted us awake just in time for Saint Patrick's Day and gave new meaning to #shamrockshake. But we had extra reason to celebrate that day, with the unanimous election of Assemblymember Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) as the next Speaker of the Assembly. And as spring arrived, several legislative projects began to take shape and gain momentum, even as we connected more deeply than ever with our roots in the 51st District.

On the legislative front, we have introduced 20 new bills since January. The diverse issues being tackled range from LA River support to birth certificate modernization. As chair of the Select Committee on

Domestic Violence, I continued hearings throughout the state in order to listen and better respond to the needs of diverse communities. And I was thrilled to see my bill, AB1547, which would protect funding for domestic violence shelters and programs, sail through committee. For more about our work on these and other bills, please check out our legislation page.

Here in the District, we named an AD 51 Woman of the Year, gave away 200 fruit trees, celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday and broke ground on the new Los Angeles State Historic Park revitalization project – a 32-acre parcel of green, open space that will be a transformative force in the lives of many.

Keep reading below to see our March newsletter and see what my staff and I have been up to. As always, please reach out to my district office at (213) 483-5151 with any questions, concerns or ideas. We are here to serve you.

Best regards,

Jimmy Gomez

Assemblymember, 51st District

PS. Did you know you can get more frequent updates about events, news, legislation and services online? Find us online on the web, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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- California Professional Firefighters Association Training Day
- Select Committee on Domestic Violence
- East Los Angeles Community Leader Teresa Palacios named 2014 Woman of the Year
- Dr. Seuss and Read Across America in AD 51!
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